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Dear Mr. Gustafson:

I heartily approve of the building and development of the Hyperion refinery. While the entire country experiences a financial crunch that continues to include oil and gas prices, Hyperion offers a light at the end of the tunnel for the nation, but specifically for South Dakota and its surrounding cities. Many have commented that there is no point in building refineries and drilling because it will take us ten years to get anything. Well then, what are we waiting for? Let's begin with the cutting edge, technologically sound, environmentally friendly Hyperion refinery in Elk Point, South Dakota. The Department of Environment and Natural Resources has the ability to approve the air quality permit for Hyperion. The recent vote clearly states that the people of this county want the refinery. Again, I believe it will be good for the local economy and safe for the environment. Let's get this refinery started as soon as possible.

Thank you for your time.



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